

# BRICKS n Pieces magazine

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LEGO  
CLUB



# STAND BY FOR LOTS OF SUMMER ACTION!



**WITH THE LEGO CLUB  
DETECTIVE TEAM!**

**There's loads of  
summer holiday fun  
in our special LEGO  
Town range feature!**

The LEGO Town gang  
are heading off on  
holiday, but they've  
hit a traffic jam  
caused by a  
runaway bulldozer!  
Luckily the Police  
and Fire Brigade are  
there to sort out the  
problem!

The LEGO people  
have come up  
with some great  
new sets for the  
summer, but to  
stop spies stealing  
their ideas, they're  
talking in a special  
code! We've put our  
Bricks 'n' Pieces  
Detective Team  
on the case  
and with the help  
of Inspector Crackit,  
they've broken  
the code!

**ZOOM!**

**6490  
Crocodile Creek**  
Along with a tough off-roader,  
the set features a bridge  
and dangerous  
crocodile!

**6550  
Outback Challenge**

Blast through the bush with this  
cool desert racer! Comes  
complete with driver!

Use the key  
opposite to find out  
what's going on!  
But don't forget to  
keep it to yourself!

**WE'RE  
ALL BRICK  
BUILDING  
CRAZY!**

Follow this  
simple step-  
by-step  
building plan  
to build a  
Tree house, or  
design your  
own. Have  
fun!





# CRACK THE CODE WITH INSPECTOR CRACKIT!



Business	Help	Stop
This	Look	Crocodile
Detective	Which	Crossing
Is	River's	Never
Out	Crack	Outback
Gangway	Challenge	Terrain
Monster	Run	Exclamation mark
Secret	The	For
Team	Will	Code
Brilliant		
Danger		
Trouble		
		Rough







# 4 Lifeboat Clubs

***If you're at the seaside this summer, look out for a lifeboat station!***

They are run by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. Lifeboats help people who get into difficulties at sea and save 1,500 lives a year.

There are 238 lifeboat stations around the coasts of the United Kingdom and Ireland, covering a wide range of coast, from inhospitable barren boats to larger, all-weather vessels that can carry out rescue every winter from land.

**CRASHING INTO**

As people's lives depend on them, it is important that lifeboats can put to sea quickly at any time. Some boats are kept ready in the water, but others are housed on shore and are launched down slipways. Where a long beach has to be crossed, special tractors tow boats into the sea on launching carriages.

Most all-weather lifeboats have a mechanic who as well as being a crew member also has the job of looking after the boat and its equipment. The rest of the crew are volunteers who choose to give up some of their time to help save lives. They have to be able to leave whatever they are doing to go out in the lifeboat at any time of the day or night.

Emergencies at sea are coordinated by the Government's Coastguard service, and they are usually the people who ask for a lifeboat to be called out.

Crew members are told they need to report for duty by pager messages or phone calls, but loud rockets, known as maroons, are sometimes fired as well to make sure the crew and

people who help launch the boat know about the emergency.

Lifeboats often need to put to sea in very bad weather and the brave men and women on board have important knowledge of special dangers in their local waters, like rocks, strong currents or sandbanks.

As well as being able to sail and navigate their boats in the worst of conditions, crew members need to be trained in rescue techniques. People who are in distress and also have first aid skills so they can treat casualties who arrive on board in the water for many hours.

Training and other special services, like lifeboat design, are coordinated from the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's headquarters in Poole, Dorset.

**TAKE ACTION!**



The Institution is a charity which depends on donations to continue its important work. The cost of launching even an inflatable inshore lifeboat is 1,500 and to buy a new all-weather vessel costs well over 1 million, so raising funds through things like open days at lifeboat stations is an important way of helping to keep the service going.

If you're at the seaside, why not find out where your nearest lifeboat station is and see if it has an open day coming up. They're interesting places to visit and by supporting the lifeboat service, you'll be helping to save lives at sea.



# LIFESAVERS OF THE SEAS!

To win, all you have to do is answer this question: What is the name of the rocket some-thing launched to call out lifeboat crews?

- a) mureen
- b) signal flare
- c) beacon

Put your answer on a POSTCARD ONLY and send it to LEGO Club Lifeboats competition, LEGO Club UK Ltd, Wrexham LL13 7TQ. Closing date: 31st July 1997.

REMEMBER! Put your name, age address and LEGO club membership number on your entry!

## Lifeboats COMPETITION

We've got 25 of our great new LEGO Town sets to give away to the winners of this issue's fantastic competition!

### PRIZES

- 5 x Police Road Block (6549) Catch those crooks with this action-packed set!
- 5 x Construction Crew (6565) Get building fast with your own trucks and diggers!
- 5 x Security Express (6566) For moving valuables safely!
- 5 x Crocodile Creek (6490) A great set for exploring
- 5 x Octan Service Station (6548) Features petrol pump, service area, car and tow truck!

Why not build your own lifeboat?

see pages 108&111 for our quick Build!





# DAYS TO AMAZE!

Our April Club Days at LEGOLAND Windsor were brilliant!

The Bricks 'n' Pieces Club Reporter and photographer were on the scene to chat to the members and capture the action!

## BRILLIANT CLUB DAYS AT

**Tell me about it!** Club reporter Vicky Evans meets up with five-year-old William Cairns from Liss Hampshire. This was William's second visit to LEGOLAND and he was there to celebrate brother George's birthday. William's favourite LEGO models are a lorry and racing car his Dad helped him build!



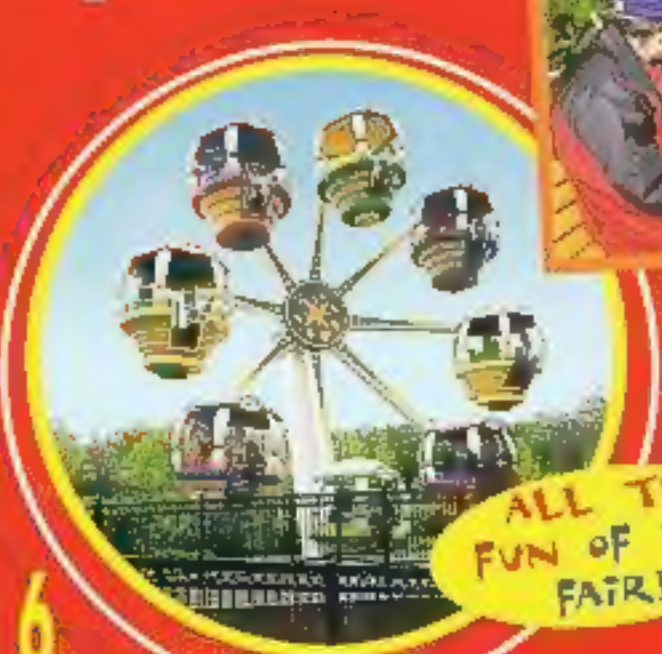
Oliver Truman receives his Masterclass Certificate from Model Designer Anna.

**James Philip** from Reading was at Windsor with his Mum and Dad. He's been five times and was proudly wearing last year's cool Club Days badge. "I think the new rides are great - especially the Space Tower!" said James (But he did get his Dad to do all the work pulling him to the top!). James had to cut the interview short to take part in the Dragon Building Masterclass with our LEGOLAND designers!

**Adam Fagg (8)** is from Portsmouth. He's been a LEGO Club member for five years and this was his second visit to Windsor. "I like the Bricks 'n' Pieces building plans and my favourite sets are the LEGO SYSTEM Aquazone and Diving ranges," he said. And his favourite part of LEGOLAND Windsor? "All of it!"

**Sandy Williamson** spotted the letter 'U' to help him spell "LEGO CLUB" in our Find the Gold Brick competition! (For anyone who's still looking, it's in the stack of bricks over the doorway!)

Joining James on this pic are Robin Graham and Alessandro Shephard, both from High Wycombe. Alessandro's been to Windsor twice and has also visited LEGOLAND in Denmark!



**Paul Bartley** is another LEGOLAND regular shown here clocking up his fifth visit! Paul is nearly nine, and comes from Basingstoke. He's been in the LEGO Club for four years, and joined the LEGO TECHNIC Club while he was at Windsor!

Paul's favourite LEGO SYSTEM range is Western and he can't wait for the new Indians sets to hit the shops in August! He thought the new Club Zone was **Excellent!**



The new Sky Rider lets you see LEGOLAND in style!

Putting the cars through their paces at the LEGOLAND Driving School.

LEGO

# LEGOLAND WINDSOR...



WET

WET

WETTEST!



QUICK!  
THAT'S THE  
LIFEBOATS!

BLAST  
OFF WITH  
LEGOLAND  
WINDSOR'S  
NEW SPACE  
TOWER  
RIDE!

Competition  
was keen to  
see who could  
make an  
elastic-powered  
LEGO TECHNIC  
dragster go  
furthest!



SEE THE  
SIGHTS.



IN  
WINDSOR!



ELASTIC  
FANTASTIC



**HIGH FLYING**  
Send a photo of your  
LEGO  
Remember to  
member

# Award

This awesome Mega-Garage model's got a helicopter landing pad. It was built by William Ainsworth, who's nearly 7 and comes from Shotley Bridge.

The "Tiger" was with James Landon (10/3) from Sutton when he put together the All Terrain Armoured Transport from the film "The Empire Strikes Back".

Our LEGO builders have putting together a **BRILLIANT** sending us their

We've got cars...planes look for yourself! Even creator a fab Mac

We get loads of fantas seeing all the differ LEGO. Unfortunately all the pictures w snaps o

Remember - view all you

Christopher Hoodin (7) comes from Barnstaple and sent us a picture of him and his friend David with some really real LEGO models!

Tegan Pope, who is 6 and comes from Harlow, sent us these Snowman and Santa models...seriously cool, Tegan!

Mark Richards from Droitwich came up with this fab Transforming Robot!

This 'cracking' model from Luke Hyams (Brightlingsea, Essex) is 30 models he's got a



# SH MODELS

Model to: Master Builder, LEGO Club,  
Wrexham LL13 7TQ  
Include your name, address, age,  
club number and model name.  
No pictures cannot  
be returned.

This brilliantly designed Ark Royal model came  
from John Terry (6), who lives in Hereford.

There's loads going on in Daniel Oldfield's  
jousting tournament! Daniel comes from  
Fulbourn, Cambridge.

"The Mad, Mean Machine" comes from  
9-year-old Grant McDonald, from  
Cambridge, Cambridgeshire. Worked work, Grant!

Daniel Parnell, aged 7, from Billericay has  
sent in this Fun Boat, with flashing lights  
and a rocket that spins round!

All aboard the Crew Cruiser! It was sent in by  
Richard May, who is 6, and comes from  
Grays, Essex.

and Chapman (11) from Northampton  
sent in this magnificent  
Royal Dragon Knights Castle.

of Bromit came  
who's from  
of about  
me!

## Mind Boggling Models!

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE SHARP,  
CLEAR, PHOTOS PLEASE  
AND TAKE CARE WHEN  
FLYING YOUR KITE!





# Quick Build

YOUR OWN

# Lifeboat

FOLLOW  
THESE SIMPLE  
STEPS AS  
A BASIC  
GUIDE -

BUT DON'T WORRY IF YOUR  
MODEL LOOKS DIFFERENT.  
WITH A LITTLE IMAGINATION,  
WHO KNOWS WHAT YOU CAN  
COME UP WITH.

IT'S A FACT!  
THE FIRST LIFEBOAT,  
THE 'ORIGINAL' WAS  
LAUNCHED IN 1790  
AND COST £150.



2



FACT  
HORSES WERE  
USED TO LAUNCH  
LIFEBOATS IN  
YEARS GONE BY.



Q Why did the  
ship stay in dock?  
A It didn't like going  
out with buoys!

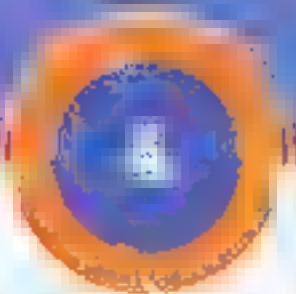


DID YOU  
KNOW.....?

THE RNLI HAS ITS OWN  
MEDALS FOR BRAVERY.  
HENRY BLOGG, WHO  
WAS COXSWAIN OF THE  
CROMER LIFEBOAT,  
WON THREE GOLD AND  
FOUR SILVER MEDALS.

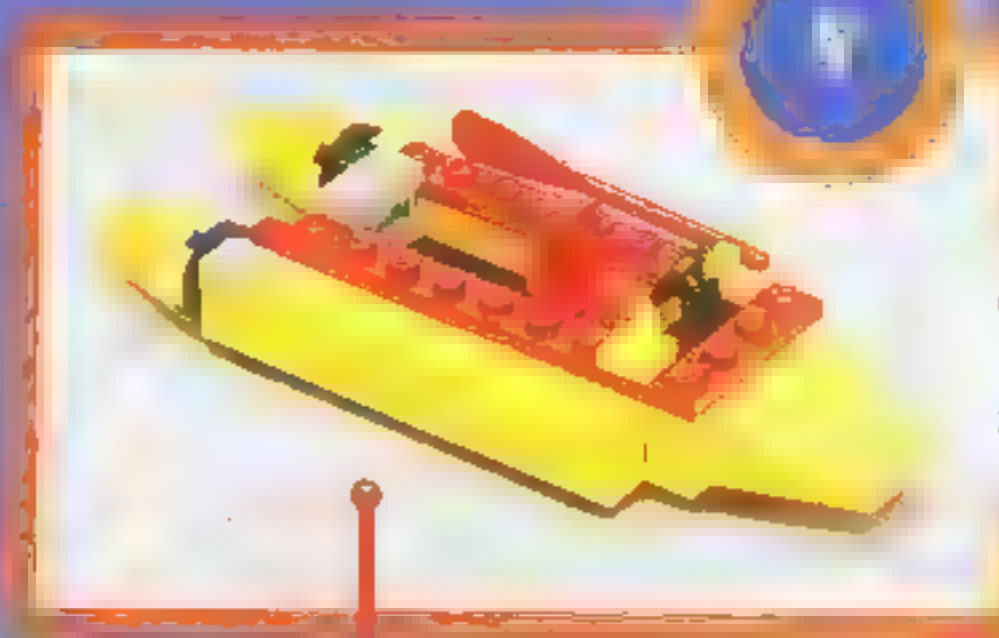






**Q** How do you find out how heavy a whale is?  
**A** Take it to the whale-weigh station!

**Q** What do you call a baby crab?  
**A** A little nipper!



**Q** What do you call a dolphin that cooks pancakes?  
**A** Flipper!



WHY NOT SEND US  
A PHOTO OF YOUR  
MODEL WHO  
SHOWS IT MIGHT  
WELL FEATURE IN  
OUR NEXT  
'MASTER BUILDER'  
FEATURE!

#### FINANCIAL FACT

LEGO has a long history of building models that are both fun and functional.



WHOOOOOSH!



# Adventures

## IN THE

### HAUNTED CASTLE

CASTLES ARE MYSTERIOUS PLACES OFTEN FILLED WITH MISCHIEVOUS SPIRITS AND TRICKY MAGICIANS, AS THE KING IS ABOUT TO FIND OUT!

THAT'S FUNNY, SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT WITH THE CASTLE.

HA HA.

HEH, HEH.

WITHOUT WARNING THE KING IS TAKEN FROM HIS ROYAL CARRIAGE.

ROAR!

MAJISTO, PUT ME DOWN!

SURE THING, KING.

HAVE A NICE FALL, KING!

OH NO! NOT IN THE DUNGEON!

I HOPE THE ADVENTURER FINDS THE MESSAGE I TIED ONTO THIS BRICK.

BOINK!

HEY, THERE'S A NOTE, TIED ON THIS BRICK. UH, OH, THE KING IS LOCKED IN HIS OWN DUNGEON.

I BETTER BUILD A SKELETON KEY TO HELP THE KING!







IN AT THE DEEP END!

# SEA-LIFE

CENTRES

## COMPETITION WINNER

Chris Lomax came face to face with some real-life creatures of the deep when he scooped first prize in our January issue's Sea Life Centre competition.

He won a trip round Blackpool's Sea Life Centre and a LEGO SYSTEM Divers Calypso Base (6441) set!

A prize with a deep sea theme was just right for Chris (7), whose first LEGO model was the LEGO SYSTEM pirate ship.

But before getting to grips with his new LEGO set, Chris was able to hold some amazing undersea inhabitants - including a crab and sea anemone!

"The crab was all right, but wriggly and the anemone was a bit slimy!" said Chris.

Next came the Ocean Display - home to the Centre's 26 sharks.

"The sharks were really good!" he said, after coming eyeball to eyeball with a nosy Sand Tiger!

And what did Chris like best about his visit?

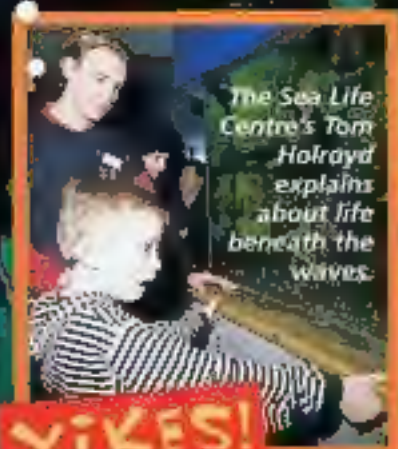
"I liked the sharks, but it was all brilliant!" he laughed.



Chris Lomax from Wigan...



Stephanie Raa from the Sea Life Centre was on-hand to present the prizes.



The Sea Life Centre's Tom Holroyd explains about life beneath the waves.



The Lion Fish has poisonous spines that can be deadly.



OH NO!

WHAT'S THIS BUTTON FOR?



"Never mind 'Jaws' it's 'Claws' I'm worried about!"



BOO!

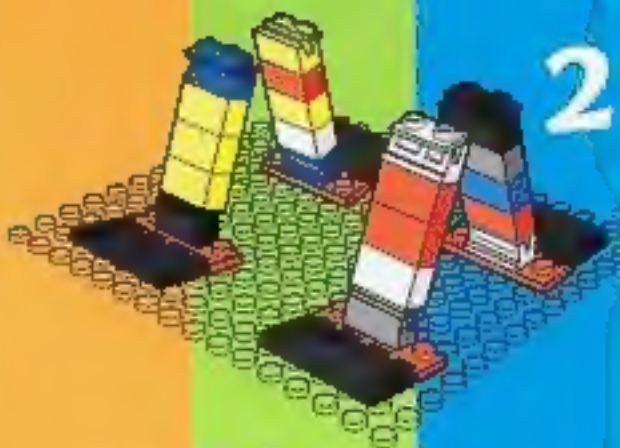
They're cute really!

Here's a great quick-build idea that'll help you make a really wacky duck-billed platypus!

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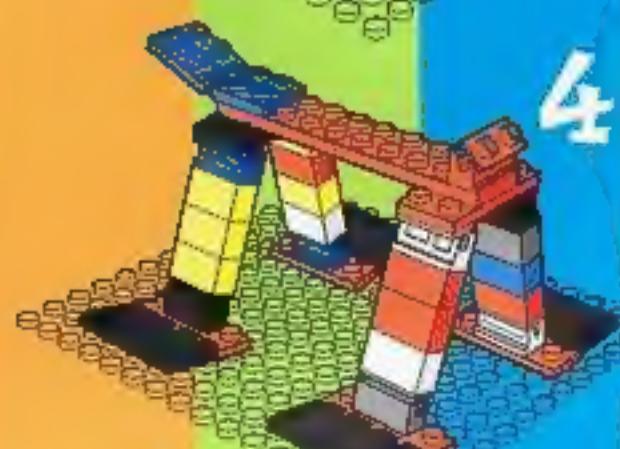
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5



6



Don't worry if your model doesn't look exactly like ours.

And if you haven't got all the pieces use whatever you like!



# Coming soon!

**UFO**

in the next issue

**TAKE COVER!**

The new LEGO SYSTEM UFO range is about to invade a toy store near you! Many sets feature heat-sensitive holograms and LEGO's Fibre Optic System - get ready for a close encounter!

Look out for these fantastic new sets in the shops from August!

## WESTERN

Our LEGO SYSTEM Western range is set to get even wilder with brand new Indian sets! Meet up with Big Chief Rattlesnake for a pow-wow and work out the mystical meaning of the tribe's totem pole!



## MODEL TEAM

Get set for off-road action with the Big Foot (5581) - latest addition to the Model Team range! This rugged rough terrain tourer is as tough as they come!



## competition winners

### JUST FOR FUN

You will find the answer to each arithmetic problem hidden in the number on the right

$44 + 14 = 589654$	$37 + 25 = 624345$
$47 + 30 = 121765$	$98 + 75 = 223456$
$98 + 35 = 466393$	$34 + 25 = 565900$
$80 \times 20 = 160059$	$24 \times 10 = 132401$
$62 + 12 = 375041$	$45 \times 11 = 149561$

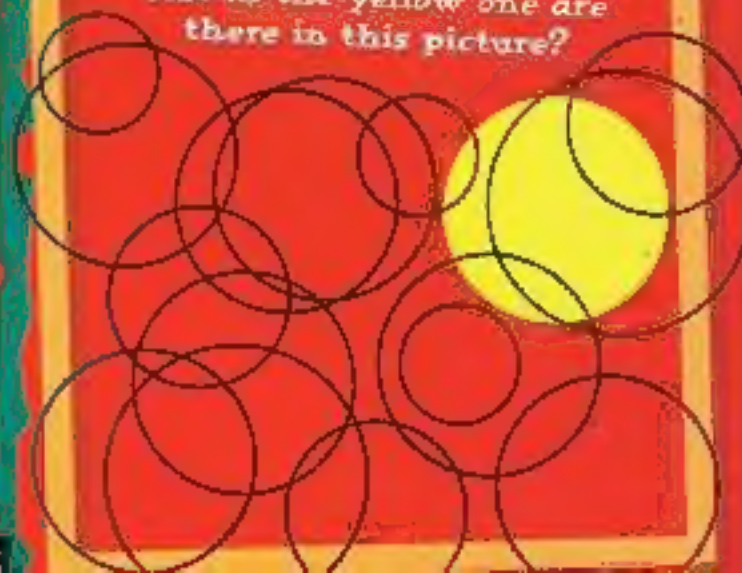
### JUST FOR FUN

By re-arranging the letters you will find seven items of transportation

EORMYCOTL TRAC TOVRECFAH  
DERILG ARINT KCUTR OSOTGRE

### JUST FOR FUN

How many circles the same size as the yellow one are there in this picture?



## SEA-LIFE CENTRES

### SEA LIFE CENTRE COMPETITION

#### 1st Prize

Behind the scenes tour of a Sea Life Centre (including lunch!) AND a LEGO SYSTEM Calypso Base set (8441)

Christopher Lomax of Wigan

#### 10 x 2nd Prizes

Family tickets to visit a Sea Life Centre

Luke Rogers of Spalding  
Thomas Chesworth-McCormack of Bideford  
Alan Owen of Glasgow  
Daniel Prior of Sharnbury  
Jake Brinkley of Cardiff  
Tim Davies of Manchester  
Ben Kirby of Mildenhall  
Alexander Flower of Lancaster  
Stefanie Spalding of Leighton Buzzard  
Stephen Muggiman of Scarborough

#### 15 x Runners-up Prizes

LEGO SYSTEM Deep Sea Diver sets (6555)

Daniel Gillett of Dundle  
Gavin Elder of Forres  
Jake Rich of Bagshot  
Thomas Nelson of Eastcote  
Cheryl Parker of Kilwinning  
Samuel Spencer of Drayton  
Matthew Bird of Swadlingcote  
Mark Neighbour of Midsomer Norton  
Matthew Nelson of Eastcote  
Alastair Kerr of Polmont  
James Wills of Denmead  
Christopher Paterson of Farnborough  
Anne-Marie Loveridge of Stockton on Tees  
Richard McCarthy of Caithness  
Kieran Lynch of Holmfirth

The answer to the question "Approximately how many types of shark are there?" is that there are about 400.

## DIVERS

### LEGO SYSTEM DIVERS COMPETITION WINNERS

#### 1st Prize

6560 LEGO SYSTEM Divers Coral Reef set

Nell Clark of Dalkeith

#### 3 x 2nd Prizes

6559 LEGO SYSTEM Divers Tooth Cavern sets

Craig Burness of Macclesfield  
Matthew Branston of Chorley  
Magnus Poplewell of Glasgow

#### 5 x Runners-up Prizes

6556 LEGO SYSTEM Divers Scuba Team sets

Hannah Williams of Wreccam  
Thomas Miseur of Oswestry  
Gary Hainsworth of Scunthorpe  
Ralph Bates of Buckingham  
Jamie Vickers of Filey

The LEGO System Divers set hidden in the name "El Refector" was "Coral Reef".

#### Note:

In the January Bricks 'n' Pieces, the 2nd and Runners-up prizes were swapped over - they should have been shown as above!





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